

**REMARKS**

At the outset, Applicant thanks the Examiner for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Advisory Action dated March 2, 2005 and the final Office Action dated October 20, 2004 have been received and their contents carefully reviewed.

Claim 32 is hereby canceled. Accordingly, claims 1-8, 10-26, and 29 are currently pending. Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Applicant appreciates the allowance of claims 1-8, 10-26, and 29. By the present amendment, Applicant hereby cancels claim 32 and, therefore, submits that the Application is now in immediate condition for allowance.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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